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For: **ONE PIECE THRUST-PLATE/SHAFT ASSEMBLY FOR  
HYDRODYNAMIC BEARING**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF FEBRUARY 11, 2005**

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of February 11, 2005, on which the shortened statutory period for response expires on March 11, 2005. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.